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The Chinese War.

The Allies in Pekin Since August 15.

SHELLING THE INNER CITY.

British and French Troops Landing at Shanghai.

(Winnipeg, Aug. 20, '00.)

The Austrian foreign office has received a despatch announcing that the Austrian acting minister at Pekin, Dr. Von Rosthorn, has been slightly wounded.

Washington, Aug. 18: Mr. Wu, the Chinese minister, received to-night a cablegram announcing the entry of the allied forces into Pekin on the night of the 15th. It was sent by Li Hung Chang and transmitted to Mr. Wu by the Chinese minister in London.

The allies are attacking the inner city at Pekin. The bombardment is in progress and street fighting still continues. The Empress Dowager is among those in the inner city.

Shanghai, Aug. 18: In consequence of the landing of British troops the French have arranged to land 150 bluejackets at their discretion.

The success of Lord Salisbury's movement in landing troops at Shanghai, then ordering their retirement, resulting in a unanimous request from all foreign consuls to return owing to the prospects of an attack from Boxers, is generally admitted.

The Russians have captured New Chwang.

South African War.

DE WET RUNS AGAINST BADEN-POWELL.

Roberts Finds That Leniency Does not Pay and Issues Orders Accordingly.

Roberts to Leave South Africa to Succeed Lord Wolseley.

Who Is to Succeed Roberts?

Pretoria, Aug. 18: Gen. DeWet appeared yesterday at North Commando Nek, held by Gen. Baden-Powell, and sent in a flag of truce asking for the surrender of the British force. Gen. Baden-Powell replied asking what terms DeWet was prepared to offer. DeWet is evidently moving eastward.

Lord Roberts is issuing new severe and rigorous orders rescinding those previously issued. After reciting the fact that many of the burghers have broken the oath to maintain neutrality and that leniency extended to the burghers is not appreciated, warns all who break their oath in the future that they will be punished by death, imprisonment or fine. He declares that all burghers in districts occupied by the British except those who take the oath will be regarded as prisoners of war and transported, and that buildings on farms where the enemy or his scouts are harbored will be liable to be razed.

London, Aug. 18: The government is arranging to relieve Lord Roberts in South Africa, deposing to a general of less consequence the vexatious work of running down the partisan bands there. The present purpose is understood to be to recall Lord Roberts in October, announcing then that the war as a war is at an end. Lord Wolseley will relinquish the post of commander-in-chief of the army in October and Lord Roberts will almost certainly replace him.

Gen. Hunter had a severe engagement Aug. 15th, with Olivier, south of Heilbron.

R. C. Macdonald, of Winnipeg, and Mr. Chatfield, of Brandon, scrip buyers, came in from Calgary on Friday's train and will follow the commission down the river. The bidding was brisk at Calgary, a number of buyers being present including A. Lesperance, of Chaffee, of Winnipeg; E. S. Harris, of MacLeod, and P. J. Nolan, of Calgary. C. V. Alloway, of Winnipeg, was also present but did not buy. The prices paid ran from \$80 to \$100.

The fire brigade football team drove out to Poplar lake on Friday evening to meet the team there in a friendly match. The visitors were defeated, the score 2 to 0. The Edmonton players speak highly of the Poplar lake team who put up such a game that a victory over them was hardly to be expected, and a defeat was no disgrace. The Edmonton team played with nine men. A return match will be played on the Hudson's Bay Co's grounds here to-night, kick off at 7:30.

Rev. E. M. Hansen, of Brandon, Douglas County, Minnesota, and Rev. A. Lee, of Manfred, near Minot, North Dakota, arrived on Thursday's train to look over the Scandinavian settlements in North Alberta, with a view to further immigration from Minnesota, and Dakota.

R. Vance's meat market is being decorated with a fresh coat of paint.

General Telegraphic News.

ACCIDENT AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

Manitoba Man Killed by a Bull.

Return of Dominion Ministers.

Paris, Aug. 18: Another accident has occurred at the exposition. The bridge over the Boulevard Tour, Naudou, joining one part of the show with another, has fallen. According to the first account of the accident 30 persons were injured, five of them seriously.

Douglas, Man., Aug. 19: Andrew McMillan, a highly respected young man of this place, while in the act of fastening a bull in a horse stable yesterday, was attacked by it and would have been instantly killed had not Mr. Steele, its owner, come to his rescue, and with great difficulty conquered the vicious brute. Mr. McMillan was rendered unconscious for half an hour and died to-day.

The ten invalided Canadians were given a grand reception at Quebec Saturday.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 18: Sydney A. G. Greene, a well-known citizen, manager of the General Advertising & Publishing Co., was drowned while bathing at the island Saturday evening, being seized with cramps while swimming. He was aged about 35, and was a son of Columbus H. Greene.

A bad hail storm visited the Portage plains.

The Soo canal blockade was raised Saturday morning.

Hon. J. I. Tarte has returned.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier addressed a large gathering at Sydney, C. B.

A wide seam of bituminous coal has been discovered at Emerson.

Pittsburg won the first prize - and 1,000 marks in cash at the Munich chess tournament.

Roumania has addressed a sharp note almost an ultimatum, to Bulgaria.

The striking C. P. R. machinists will continue their conference with Master-Mechanic Cross to-day.

Armed white men patrol the streets of liberty, Missouri. This is caused by another race conflict.

Sir Louis Davis, Hon. A. G. Blair, and Hon. Mr. Fielding, Dominion ministers, arrived at Quebec on Saturday. They deny that there has been any disagreement with Tarte.

President Loubet was frightened by a drunken waiter who broke through the crowd to his carriage.

A message from Queen Victoria was received at the grand lodge of the S. O. E. at Windsor.

Three incendiary fires broke out in Winnipeg early Sunday morning. Zion church was badly damaged by water.

Johnson of Vancouver easily defeated Hackett of Rat Portage for the Championship. It is regarded as a "fixe" race.

The C. P. R. plans for improving the Winnipeg yards and erecting new shops at a cost of \$150,000 have been sent to Montreal for approval.

Memorial services were held in St. Matthews church Washington to the memory of King Humbert. They were attended by the U. S. Cabinet.

The waterworks problem was discussed at length on Saturday evening by the Winnipeg board of works committee. There is a serious state of affairs and an expert from the east will be sent for.

Sir Charles Tupper says he expects the Dominion elections in October.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

Although there were some light showers during the past week, in the main it was very favorable for ripening. As a result barley is ripe and heading out now in most of the surrounding settlements. Wheat is as ripe as when cut last year; but a mistake was made by the farmers in cutting a little too soon last season and they are holding off until certain that the grain is fully ripe. Wheat cutting will be general in the latter part of the present week, and unless the unexpected happens next week, the last in August, will see wheat cutting everywhere. This is earlier than usual in this district. All reports agree that the crop is the heaviest all-around ever seen here. Very little wheat is lying down. Oats are ripening fast, and although some of the oats are down no fears are entertained as to this crop, which promises a yield and sample unexcelled even in this district. To-day is cloudless and warm, with a light breeze-ideal ripening weather.

Roads are still bad, but notwithstanding the showers are drying up. They are still very rough, having been out into deep ruts in long ground.

Regina Leader: Miss Marion Gatz, daughter of Rev. Leo Gatz, of Wesley church, Winnipeg, has been on a visit to her old home at Red Deer. On her way back Miss Gatz stopped off at Regina the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. Milliken.

MacLeod Gazette: Inspector McGibbon of the Mounted Police at Regina, has received orders to proceed to the Yukon with 40 men of the force.

LOCAL.

River falling slowly.

School re-opened this morning.

A large flock of cranes were seen over town yesterday.

A lodge of the A. O. U. W. was recently organized in Olds.

Indian Agent Mann, of Saddle Lake, returned home on Saturday.

Rev. D. G. McQueen conducted services at Sturgeon river yesterday.

R. Secord leaves for Victoria on Wednesday with a scow of merchandise.

J. McKeown, of Leduc, will sell his farm, stock, and implements on Sept. 1st by auction.

J. W. Whiting, of Fort Saskatchewan, advertises an auction sale for Saturday next.

W. T. Henry has purchased P. L. McNamara's cottage on 4th street, H. B. reserve.

J. E. Graham returned from a trip to Morley on Friday last. Mrs. Graham is still at Morley.

Edmonton and Strathcona play the third match of the series on the H. B. grounds on Saturday.

Mr. Rogers, formerly of the staff of the Criterion restaurant, left for Vancouver on Saturday.

A butter and cheese manufacturing association was recently organized at Red Deer and \$1,300 stock subscribed.

D. J. Stewart will take a car of horses to sell to the scrip payments Victoria and Lac la Poudre.

Rev. Mr. Campbell of Stony Plain preached in the Presbyterian church at both services yesterday.

The Alberta Gold and Platinum Dredging Proprietary are building two new dredges at Walter's mill.

Omer St. Germain, of Edmonton, left on Wednesday last for Montreal to study law at Laval University.

Mrs. and Miss Robertson, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Mathias and Mrs. Chinnick are camping at Cooking lake.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the missionary society meet in the Methodist church at 4 p. m. to-morrow.

Misses Barker and Joinsen and Messrs. Robertson, Johnson and Ranton went to Cooking lake yesterday.

Principal Sparling, of Wesley College, Winnipeg, will preach in the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Eight tickets for the coast excursion were sold for Saturday's train. Tomorrow's train is the last of the excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood and family and Miss Clara Oliver, went to Sandy lake on Saturday for a few days camping.

Dr. Heidebrand and son, of Le Mars, Iowa, farmer delegates, returned on Thursday from a prospecting trip to Beaver lake.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Farm Property.

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories in the matter of a certain mortgage made by George Faldadeau.

There will be offered for sale with the approval of the Deputy Clerk of the said Court at Edmonton by Walter Scott Robertson, Auctioneer, at Robertson Hall, in the Town of Edmonton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, the 5th, day of September, A. D. 1900.

All and singular the South-West Quarter of Section Twenty, (20) Township Fifty-three (53) in Range Twenty-five (25) west of the Fourth Meridian in the District of Alberta.

The property will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid. The purchaser shall pay 20 per cent of his bid to the Vendor or his solicitors at the time of sale and the balance within 30 days thereafter in court to the credit of this cause without interest.

Further particulars may be had from Messrs. Taylor & Boyle, Advocates, Edmonton.

Dated at Edmonton this 16th day of August, A. D. 1900.

I. S. COWAN,

Acting Deputy Clerk, S. C.

In the matter of the Land Titles Act, 1894, and amendments thereto, and in the matter of the loss of Duplicate Certificate of Title numbered 967, and affecting lots numbered 25 and 26 in Block 7, and lots numbered 57 and 58 in Block 8, Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Edmonton.

Satisfactory proof having been produced to me by statutory declaration of the loss of Duplicate Certificate of Title numbered 967, and affecting the lands above described, I hereby give notice that by virtue of the powers conferred by section 120 of the Land Titles Act, 1894, that it is my intention, at the expiration of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this notice to issue a fresh duplicate certificate of title in lieu of the one so lost or destroyed.

Dated at Edmonton in the Northwest Territories this 14th day of August, 1900.

GEO. ROY,

Registrar N. A. L. R. D.

At Edmonton,

First publication of this notice, Aug. 14th, 1900.

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These goods are a part of our large contract given while east. Its the only way to buy, in such large quantities for spot cash, that it leaves us a small profit on the cost of goods laid down in the ordinary way. We will give you the benefit of our efforts.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, AUGUST 20TH, 1900

PUBLIC MEETING.

A public meeting called jointly by the liberal associations of Edmonton to give Frank Oliver, M. P., an opportunity of addressing the electors, was held in Robertson Hall on Friday evening. There was a large and representative attendance. Mayor McKenzie presided and Messrs. H. S. Young and C. W. Cross, presidents of the senior and junior liberal associations occupied seats on the platform.

The chairman made a short introductory address.

Mr. Oliver said that he had not troubled the people of Edmonton very much with meetings since his election. Some fault might be found with him on that score, but the fact was that the sessions of parliament were so long and the constituency so large that frequent meetings throughout the constituency were an impossibility. In any case it was the work done in Ottawa that counted, not the talking about it afterwards. Without desiring to make a partisan address it was still necessary to an intelligent and profitable discussion of public affairs that they should be considered from the point of view of party policy. A change in the ruling party had resulted from last election and the question was: Has the change been for the better or the worse. This necessitated a comparison between the parties, of principles and policies, and particularly of results of policy and administration. Taking the general condition of the country there could be no doubt that it was prosperous, but just how great that prosperity was could best be judged from the figures of the trade returns. These showed an increase in the total trade of Canada in the four years from June 30th, 1896, to June 30th, 1900, of \$130,593,921; an increase of 57 per cent, in four years under liberal administration. During the previous 18 years, under conservative rule, from June 30th, 1878, to June 30th, 1896, the increase had been \$60,619,966. These returns showed not only prosperity but a rapidly growing prosperity. An incomparably more rapid growth than had taken place under the vaunted protective policy. In four years under liberal rule trade had increased twice as much as under 18 years of conservative rule. But it was said that this increase of trade and the prosperity which caused it, were not due to the policy or the administration of the liberal government. As a supporter of that government, he did not claim that they were. It was not in the power of any government to make prosperity. That came through the exertions of the people turning to account the bounties of providence. What he had made the comparison for was to show conclusively and unquestionably that the country had prospered with the liberals in power. That their accession had not resulted in that disaster which was predicted so freely and so confidently at the time of the last elections. With all the sins and shortcomings charged against the liberal government the country had prospered under their rule as it never had before. It was not the function of a government to make a country or people prosperous, but it was their function and their duty to aid prosperity. The question was: Had the measures taken by the government tended to aid the public good and thereby aid prosperity? If so they were entitled to a measure of credit; if not to a corresponding measure of blame. To get a clear idea on this point it was necessary to discuss it within our own range of knowledge and vision, to decide how the policy of the government affected us. This was our privilege and duty under our system of representative government. It was that the interests of the different sections of the country should be considered in parliament that representatives were elected. On the tariff question at the last elections the parties divided on high and low tariff. The liberals stood for low tariff or tariff for revenue, and the conservatives for high tariff, or tariff for protection. He had taken sides with the liberals because he believed that the high tariff, the protective tariff placed the western consumer of manufactured articles at a disadvantage as compared with the eastern producer of those articles. When the liberals attained power it was of course their duty to alter the tariff in accordance with their declared policy. Since the tariff changes had been made they had been attacked on two grounds. One because they had reduced the tariff at all and the other because they had not reduced it enough. It was not in the nature of things that the tariff could ever be a finally settled question. There must always be differences of opinion and changes according as this or that opinion prevailed. In the west there was naturally and properly a demand for further reductions. This natural and

proper demand was being used by the high tariff interests to blind the people of the West to the substantial reductions that had been made. A specially severe attack had been directed against the government's policy regarding binding twine. The price of twine was something in which every farmer was interested. The government had not reduced, but had abolished the duty thereby having fulfilled every promise made and the most extreme expectations in that behalf. They were not open to the charge of not having reduced the tariff enough on that article. It therefore became necessary for the friends of high tariff to mislead the farmers on that question. And it was argued that as twine was dearer now than before the tariff was reduced the farmer had been injured instead of being benefited by the abolition of the duty. Those who made such an argument evidently held very cheaply the intelligence of the farmers of Canada and particularly of Western Canada. The government could not make twine cheap or dear any more than it could make the country poor or prosperous. The liberal party and government never claimed to be able to do so. The conservatives possibly laid the claim, but it was within the knowledge of everyone who lived in Canada five years ago that they had not made the claim good. What the government could do and what the liberal government had done was to take off the duty or tax of 12-2 per cent, which had formerly been levied on the import of twine, and the farmer got the benefit of that reduction whether the twine was cheap or dear. Indeed as the duty was on value the dearer the twine the greater the benefit to the farmer by the reduction of the duty. If twine were 50¢ a pound the duty would be 62-1/2¢ on each hundred pounds. But if twine were 10¢ a pound the duty would be 12-2¢ per hundred pounds. If the duty had not been taken off the price of twine would have remained low. No one would say in plain words, but this was what farmers were asked to believe. Last year Canada imported \$318,412 worth of binder twine. Had the duty remained the cost of the twine would have been increased by \$102,301, which amount was now in the pockets of the farmers instead of in the Dominion treasury. But this was not the whole saving. Canada probably manufactured as much binder twine as she imported. The cost of the imported article governed the price of the home product. The reduction of \$102,301 in the cost of imported twine meant an equal reduction in the cost to the consumer of the home manufactured article. By the abolition of the duty the farmer saved \$102,301 that otherwise would have gone into the Dominion treasury and another \$100,000 that would have gone into the pockets of the manufacturers. It was this latter feature of the case that was the foundation of the fierce assaults on the government's binder twine policy. The case in regard to binder twine was much the same as the case regarding barbed wire. The imports of barbed wire last year were \$316,286. The duty which had been 3-4 of a cent, a pound had been taken off, saving to the farmer for the year on the imported article of \$120,000, and of probably an equal amount on the home-made product.

In the tariff adjustment a preference on a one-third had been given to British goods. As against this reduction it had been said, 1st that as we did not import very much from Britain such reduction was not important, and that as our imports from Britain were chiefly articles of luxury, the British preference favored the rich man rather than the farmer. Let the trade returns speak. Cottons were not an article of luxury, Canada imported last year four and three-quarter million dollars worth. Of that amount in six single lines three and a quarter millions came from Britain. The average difference between the duty of 96 and the present preference was about 8 per cent. At that rate the people of Canada would save on cottons in one year under the British preference \$200,000. Woolens were not an article of luxury. Canada imported seven and a half million dollars worth last year. Of this amount five and a half millions came from Britain. The difference under the preference from the tariff of 1896 was about 8 per cent, a saving in one year on woolens alone of \$440,000. The case regarding binder twine, barbed wire, cottons and woolens is the case almost all the way down the list in a greater or less degree. The imports of Canada during the past year paid a duty of \$28,866,986. Computed at the rate of duty paid under the tariff of 1896, the duty would have been \$33,490,655, a difference of \$4,623,669 in favor of the consumer on actual imports and probably an equal difference in the cost to the consumer of like articles of home manufacture. It was this four and a half millions saved to the consumer from the pockets of the manufacturers that furnished a reason for the bitter attacks upon the tariff policy of the present government by the newspaper organs of the formerly highly protected interests; and furnished just as many and just as good reasons to the great wealth producing classes of the country why that policy should not be allowed to be reversed—but rather should be extended in directions in which it had not yet been carried far enough.

(The remainder of the report is held over until next issue.)

CALGARY'S GREAT FAIR.

The prize list of the Inter Western Pacific Exhibition to be held in Calgary on Sept. 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th is to hand, \$6,000 is offered in prizes. The list is particularly liberal in the stock classes. First prizes for horses range from \$30 to \$10, and for cattle from \$25 to \$8. Sheep prizes run from \$10 down and for swine \$5. Poultry prizes from \$3 for turkeys and \$2 for fowls, down. Butter prizes range from \$20 down, and cheese from \$10 down. Best collection grains, vegetables, roots, and fruits from any agricultural society in the Northwest \$200, 2nd \$100, 3rd, \$50. Wheat prizes run from \$15 down. There is a good list of racing events, the purses for which run from \$250 down. Entries for exhibition must be made on or before Saturday, Sept. 8th.

PUBLIC AID TO RAILWAYS.

A discussion has been in progress recently between the Free Press and Tribune, of Winnipeg, regarding the amount of public aid received by the railways of Canada. The Free Press contended that the amount was \$16,060,000 the Tribune that it was \$213,262,706. The question was submitted to the auditor-general of the Dominion, who decided that the railways had received in bonuses from the Dominion government, \$161,708,395 Provincial governments, 33,289,296 Municipalities, 18,265,015

Total, \$213,262,706

If this is not the total cost of the railways it is a very large proportion of what it should cost to replace them, compared with the limited measure of authority over them exercised by the government.

BLESSINGS GO WITH THEM.

Winnipeg Telegram: Nearly three months ago a number of Doukhobors left Yorkton to work at lumber mills in California. For a month they were at Emerson in a Northern Pacific railway car while the Canadian government tried to prevent them from going down under the alien labor law. After endless writing and telegraphing these attempts proved unsuccessful and the Doukhobors continued their journey. One of them has returned and was so well pleased with his experiences and the salary of \$2 per day which he had been getting that he persuaded twenty-two more of his countrymen to leave the colony and return to California with him.

LABOR AGITATION.

Vancouver, Aug. 13.—There is much excitement here to-day over the contemplated action of the trades and labor council to expel soldiers from unions for the reason given that a soldier cannot be a friend of labor under the military laws. The officers of the Duke of Connaught's Own are very indignant and there is talk of proceeding against the officers of the trades and labor council for intimidation if they carry their threat into effect as they promise to do on Friday night.

Regina Leader: Martini-Mefford rifles are being distributed by the department of the interior to rifle associations in the Northwest, the object being to encourage and assist rifle associations in the practice of shooting.

Farm Lands.

I am instructed by Messrs. Larue & Picard, the well known Edmonton Merchants, to dispose of the following lands. These properties have been carefully selected and are among the best of the neighborhood in which they are situated:

(1) N. E. 1/4 Sec. 32, Tp. 54, Rg. 23, and S. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4 Sec. 4, Tp. 55, Rg. 23, west 4th; 240 acres at \$5.50 per acre. Ten miles from Edmonton.

(2) S. E. 1/4 Sec. 14 and S. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 56, Rg. 25, west 4th. Three miles from Monville Church. 240 acres at \$3.25 per acre.

(3) S. E. 1/4 Sec. 11, Tp. 53, Rg. 25, west 4th; three miles from Edmonton. 160 acres at \$6.50 per acre. A very desirable property.

(4) S. E. 1/4 Sec. 8, Tp. 56, Rg. 26, west 4th; three miles from Riviere Qui Barre. 320 acres at \$3.25 per acre.

(5) S. E. 1/4 Sec. 6, Tp. 56, Rg. 22, west 4th; six miles from Fort Saskatchewan. 160 acres at \$5.00 per acre.

(6) N. W. 1/4 Sec. 30, Tp. 56, Rg. 21, west 4th; ten miles from Fort Saskatchewan. 160 acres of hay land at \$2.50 per acre.

The terms on the sale prices of the above lands are very easy, and full particulars of each parcel may be had at my office or from Messrs. Larue & Picard.

In addition to the above, I have to sell for the same parties a number of town properties at reasonable prices and on easy terms.

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HONORABLE MENTION OF THE DEAD.

Gen. Hutton sends a letter of July 2 to Lord Minto with Col. Evans' report of the fight at Honington in which the Second Battalion of Mounted Rifles was engaged and in which the Pioneer Creek boys were killed. Gen. Hutton says: "The whole incident reflected credit upon all concerned, but the gallantry and devotion to duty which were shown by the small party composing the Cossack post in particular was of the very highest order." Again he says: "The men of the Northwest Mounted Police have been repeatedly conspicuous in displaying the highest qualities required of a British soldier in the field." Gen. Hutton continues: "I have the honor to submit to your excellency the names of the following officers and men for their conduct in the engagement, which I have specially brought to the notice of the commander-in-chief: Lieut. H. J. A. Davidson, Supt. N. W. M.P.; Lt. W. M. Inglis, late captain in the Berkshire regiment, wounded; Corp. Fred Morden, wounded and subsequently killed; Lance Corp. (now sergeant) Thos. Miles, wounded; Pte. Kerr, wounded and subsequently killed; Pte. Mills, wounded."

A LETTER FROM HONING SPRUIT.

The Bulletin is indebted to Const. Holt for the privilege of reproducing the following letter received by him from Trooper McDougall, formerly of the N. W. M. P., detachment here, now with the Mounted Rifles in South Africa. The letter was dated from Honing Spruit, Orange River Colony, on July 3rd, and reads:

"Your unexpected missive to hand in yesterday's mail was welcomed without doubt, as it was the first mail we had for two months, our last budget being captured on the way to Pretoria by DeWet's corps of rebels, whom we had missed in our hurried march through the country. We had not much opposition on the way. I have been in ten general engagements. Our battalion was with General French under Gen. Hutton, and we had a pretty lively chase. When at Johannesburg we had 25 hours straight fighting, but the wily Boer cleared out and we followed close at their heels till we got 50 miles north of Pretoria. Gen. Botha made a stand, which lasted 15 hours. He retreated during the night. Our first casualty occurred in this scrap, one of our men being killed by a shell. By Lord Roberts' request the western contingent was sent back to stop this guerrilla war, which was going on in the Free State. We were split up in two bands of 50 each. I was in the party which went south. On the 22nd June we were attacked by the Boers at 5 a.m. We had two men shot dead at their post of duty. Four more were wounded and four are still missing. Vernon (formerly of Fort Saskatchewan) had a narrow escape from the Boers. He got through their lines into Kroonstad—about 15 miles. Though heavily attacked we kept them off until relief came. I helped to bury two Boers, which gave me great satisfaction. You bet. There must have been quite a number wounded on their side, for they would not approach nearer than from 1,000 to 2,000 yards of us. Our little garrison is encamped round the railway bridge and we have held the place since. We are under orders to go to Pretoria in the morning. There has been a lot of sickness in our outfit, although I have pulled through all right so far. Aston is in the hospital. Dick Lett was left at Pretoria along with some more who are going to join the police here. They will get ten shillings per day, and all found. Sergt. Ritchie is well, also Corporal Head. After being remounted at Kroonstad we will proceed to the front at once. General Methuen is supposed to be going to fight 16 miles from here to day. The Boers are trying to keep him on the move. He is very slow, or they are very fast. They cannot hold out much longer in this part as we have cornered all the live stock. I hope the war will soon be over as I am sick of fighting."

RATIONS OF PRISONERS.

Sergt. G. D. Laky, of the 2nd Royal Irish Rifles, with the field force in South Africa, and who for six months has been a prisoner in the hands of the Boers, writes as follows to Toronto friends regarding his treatment by the Boers: "During the time I was prisoner my letters were read by the Boers, as I did not like to put in anything out of the way as regards their treatment of us. If they had been British, I would have said it was wretched; but as it was Boers, I think we did fairly. Our food was bad at first, but in the end our rations were one pound bread daily, tea enough for two meals daily, sugar

when obtainable (sometimes none for a month), flour and rice two ounces daily, mealie four ounces daily, meat one pound a week."

A NEW RAILWAY CHARTER.

Commercial: Articles of incorporation for the Manitoba and Lake Superior Railway Company, were filed Thursday at Duluth. This company proposes building a railway and telegraph line from a point on Lake Superior, near Duluth to a point on the international boundary between Manitoba and Minnesota. Authority is also asked to construct such branch lines or extensions as may be desirable to acquire and adopt as its own, for a portion of the distance, a line of road or a part thereof of any other railway company, or to enter into any contract or lease or make connection with any other railway company; also power to build, own and operate a line of vessels upon the great lakes, connecting and tributary waters, to be run in connection with the company's railway; also to own and operate docks and elevators. This is regarded as the link in the new lake and rail line from Western Canada to the Atlantic via Duluth, and from the fact that Jas. T. Rose, is one of the applicants for this charter it would seem likely that the Atlantic Transit Co., might become the lead line of the company. This route, will shorten the haul from Manitoba by over 100 miles.

HOT WEATHER.

New York, Aug. 11.—Deaths reaped a harvest to-day from New York's humidity. At least 33 persons died in this city and vicinity, 30 of them from gastroenteritis and three children from fire, caused on the way they had crawled to get some relief. Since August 6th, when the temperature was 90 degrees, conditions have been growing worse. All in all it is the hottest continuous spell New York has ever had. The greatest sufferers were little ones, and reports from the Bellevue dispensary told of struggles for life among the poor. Within four days during which the heat has been oppressive there have been an average of 66 child patients at this dispensary alone, the ages of the children ranging from five months to two years. The outdoor poor department was over-taxed also, there being twenty-five applications a day from mothers to have their children taken to Randall's Island. There was more humidity in the atmosphere to-day than on the previous day, it registering 53 per cent early in the morning and advancing during the day.

The suffering among animals was plainly evident. Many horses fell, some to die, others to stagger to their feet and go weakly on. Fire Chief Croker's orders that the hose should be on tap in the vicinity of engine stations saved many horses from sunstroke.

Chicago, Aug. 11.—Six deaths here due to heat to-day, the eighth day of the torrid spell, and there were twenty-five prostrations, three of which will prove fatal. The mercury touched its highest point at 3 o'clock when 92 was reached in the weather bureau office. Down on the street it was 95 to 97. A small shower in the afternoon sent the mercury down to 84 for a short time, but it rose again to 89 and was sent down again to 80 by a little thunder shower at 8 p.m. The second time it remained at 80, but the weather man says it will pass 90 again to-morrow.

Philadelphia, Aug. 11.—The temperature broke all records for August when at 3 o'clock this afternoon the government thermometer on the top of the post office building registered 100 degrees. This was within one degree of the highest temperature ever officially recorded here. On September 7, 1898, the maximum temperature was 101.5 degrees. The week has been one of intense heat and excessive humidity, resulting in numerous fatalities and scores of prostrations. The weather observer at this station says there are no indications of relief.

EXPORT NUMBER OF CANADA LUMBERMAN

To assist the development of the export trade in Canadian timber products, the publishers of the Canada Lumberman have just issued a special export number, intended for distribution in foreign countries. This number consists of fifty-six pages, in special cover, with an appropriate and artistic frontispiece in two colors. Not the least important feature of the issue is the department devoted to the pulp industry, in which appear descriptions and illustrations of two of the largest pulp mills in Canada. Altogether, the number is very creditable to the publishers, the C. H. Mortimer Publishing Co. of Toronto.

The Hamilton Herald, (independent), dealing with the threat of the C. P. R. to turn business away from St. John, N. B., if the Intercolonial railway is not handled to suit them, says: "In the opinion of President Shaugnessy, the Intercolonial Railway should be used chiefly as a feeder for the C. P. R. under an arrangement by which the country should pay all the expenses of maintaining and operating the road and the C. P. R. should bag all the profits. We don't blame Mr. Shaugnessy, who is working for C. P. R. shareholders; but Mr. Blair would be to blame if he restored the foolish old arrangement. There is not much danger that he will, in spite of all Mr. Shaugnessy's threats." Ottawa, Aug. 6.—A recommendation has been made to the immigration department in favor of sending future Galicians into the Lake St. John district.

JAPANESE PROHIBIT EMIGRATION.

A Vancouver despatch of Aug. 7th, says: Japanese Consul Shimizu of Canada has received a cable from his government to the effect that on and after the 31st of July the local authorities in Japan were instructed to prohibit entirely the emigration of Japanese from Japan to Canada.

THE ASHANTI WAR.

A column of 700 men, under Colonel Burroughs, has returned to Bakwai from Kumassie, having reinforced and re-manned the fort for two months. The force attacked and destroyed three old stockades, after a desperate bayonet charge, in which four officers and thirty-four native soldiers were surrounded and three killed. On the night of Aug. 7 Col. Burroughs attacked an Ashanti war camp, near Kumassie, surprising the camp and bayonetting the enemy. Great numbers were slain without a gun being fired. A lieutenant was killed and two men were wounded. Other flying columns are going out and it is believed the punishment inflicted will not soon be forgotten, though several defeats are still needed to clear the country south of Kumassie of the rebels.

The Winnipeg Tribune in a recent issue discusses the subject of an appeal to the courts in the matter of taxation of C. P. R. lands. The Tribune takes the ground that there is no question of the intention of parliament or the understanding of both parties to the contract at the time it was made. That being the case the Tribune holds it is for the government to assume that the contract is as it was intended to be, and let the C. P. R. appeal to the courts if it feels aggrieved.



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THE WAR IN CHINA

Later despatches give further details of the taking of Yang Tsun. According to the Daily Mail's correspondent, the attack was led by the Americans and British. The Chinese position consisted of seven lines of entrenchments. The enemy fell back from one to another until, driven from the last line, they fled toward Peking completely demoralized. The Chinese say they retreated because the British "poured poison" into their troops. This refers to the deadly shells, which the Chinese then experienced for the first time. The correspondent adds that the British casualties were 200, and the Americans 250, but this latter estimate, it will be noticed, is four times greater than that of Gen. Chaffee's report.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10. The Russian war office has received the following despatch from General Grodekoff: "Kharbin, Aug. 9. General Rennenkampf, Aug. 7, overtook and defeated the enemy beyond the Amur river, capturing two guns. The battle was continued as far as Jigat. During the evening of Aug. 7 the Chinese assumed the offensive on both our flanks. They were driven back with great loss. Rennenkampf has been reinforced with infantry, artillery and cavalry. The railroad north of Tsehi-Tsao is in the hands of the Chinese, who destroyed the station at Hai Cheng, Aug. 6, and changed the line. Hai Cheng was re-captured after an obstinate fight. The mountain floods interfere with the reconstruction of the line. It is officially announced the Russian troops captured Kharbin Aug. 3.

THE FIGHT AT PEITSAUNG

A New York paper prints the following despatch descriptive of the conflict between the allies and the Chinese at Peitsang:

The expedition moved slowly, because it was found that the Chinese had placed many mines and torpedoes in the Pei River. The Japanese in the advance soon struck a force of the enemy near Tien Tsun, and a skirmish followed. The Chinese fought well, and the Japanese suffered a loss of twelve men. The Chinese then retired upon Peitsang. Scouts reported that three large guns and many smaller cannon were in place in the Chinese entrenchments at Peitsang. A spy, who had come out in advance of the allies, brought in the information that the Chinese forces consisted of fully 40,000 men, armed and strongly entrenched. The American and British troops marched up the west bank of the river. The Russians and Japanese moved along the east bank. Light draught transport boats, with supplies and artillery, moved slowly up the river between the columns. Peitsang was reached Saturday, and the allies took position for battle during the night. The attack was made Sunday at daylight. The resistance of the Chinese was most stubborn. For seven hours the result of the battle was in doubt. Then the allied troops rushed to the Chinese position, and the Mongolians were driven from their trenches. The American troops did splendid execution, fighting most gallantly. The losses of the allies were very heavy.

CAPTURE OF PIET SANG

Shanghai, Aug. 13.—The following despatch has been received from the Associated Press correspondent with the allied forces, dated Piet Sang, Aug. 5, and forwarded by mail to the Foo and Shanghai: "The glory of to-day's fighting belongs to the Japanese. They did all the hardest fighting. The Americans were in reserve and had no casualties. The Japanese advancing across the plain had no shelter and flanked the Chinese from their strong mud walls and trenches extending five miles. The feature of the battle was the magnificent Japanese cavalry charge, which resulted in the capture of 10 field guns. The Chinese retreat was orderly and they left but few dead on the field. The correspondent of the Associated Press counted 200 dead or wounded Japanese. The British loss was two men killed and a few wounded.

"The British naval brigade guns and two big Russian guns had a duel with the Chinese guns, but failed in silencing the latter. The Russians found the plains east of the river flooded, and joined the main army west of it. Every vehicle in Tien Tsun is impressed for the transport service of the allies including all wagons and rickshaws drawn by coolies."

James Osborne, general superintendent of the C. P. R., has received a magnificent sample of wheat which was grown on a farm near Leduc, Alberta. It is nearly 5 feet high and has heads on it nearly inches long.

MacLeod Gazette. A man named Amasa Parker is at present held in custody on a charge of attempting to kill another man named Edwards on the MacLeod-Carleton trail a little over a week ago. Edwards arrived at the Roman Catholic mission at Stand-Off with an ugly wound in his head, which he said had been made with an axe. His injuries were attended to by Dr. Girard, who happened to be at the mission; Parker pleaded in justification that Edwards chased him with a big knife and he was forced to do something to protect himself. The case will likely be tried in MacLeod.

STRATHCOONA

Maladeira, Aug. 18.

The following are the arrivals of farmer delegates and settlers registered at the Strathcoona immigration agency since August 1st: South Dakota—Daniel Heak, (8 sons); Chas. Harvey, Jr., Dan Skole, Chas. Harvey, Jr., North Dakota—Joe H. Scott, W. J. Stevens, G. Goodman, (4), A. J. O. Stevens, John Bare, B. R. Norton, A. F. Thomas, G. W. Lingolfelt, J. J. Rainberry, M. Ridenour, Iowa—John Feibel, Russia—Party of Russian Germans, (32), Nebraska—Thos. Briggs, Ind. Territory—W. T. Allan, (6), Michigan—Wm. Marshall, Robt. Mason, Oklahoma—J. L. Mason, J. Musnell, M. L. Hayes, Chas. Cappy, R. Clark, Ontario—Matt Kennedy, John Kennedy.

Mortimer & Sullivan have closed out their stock of fruit and confectionery. Mr. Mortimer will go to Port Saskatchewan to reside.

The new sidewalk past the Plaindealer office is at last a reality for which we are truly thankful.

In our last issue we made an inadvertent error in the statement that the post-office investigation was at the instigation of Mr. N. D. Mills. We learn now that postmaster Wilson asked for the investigation himself to have the charges against him cleared up.

Rev. O. C. Carey, pastor of the Baptist church at Quebec, arrived on Tuesday evening from the east. Mr. Carey is in poor health and seeks the invigorating climate of Alberta for restoration.

J. C. Wainright came up from Ponoka last night where he organized a lodge of Maraboes. He went this morning to Duhamel to organize there. Secretary Toll, of the agricultural society, informs us that the fair was a financial success. The financial statement is not yet completed, but there will be a good balance in the treasury when all expenses of the fair are paid.

Rev. W. Bremner was given a farewell social in Ross Hall, on Monday evening by the Presbyterian congregation here whom he has been serving most acceptably during the last few months.

Two cars of machinery for the Alberta Gold Dredging Syndicate arrived from the east this week.

The Strathcoona public school board has accepted the tender of the Central Canada Loan & Savings Co., of Toronto, for the new 5 per cent. school debentures, at a figure better than par.

The public schools opened this week with an attendance of 206. This is a remarkably large opening attendance, and all the rooms except the high school departments are fairly well filled.

Rev. D. Fleming, formerly Presbyterian pastor at Harrowsmith, Ont., arrived with his family on Tuesday's train, and will at once begin his work with the Presbyterian congregation in Strathcoona.

THE FIRST CONTINGENT

Ottawa, Aug. 13.—Lieut.-Col. Otter, commanding the first contingent, sends his diary and letter for the week ending July 6. The battalion was then at Springs. Col. Otter gives the strength of the regiment on the date mentioned as: Effectives, 433; sick and at various camps, 383; at convalescent camp in Cape Town, 81 command, 37; making a total of 834 at present in South Africa. There have been sent to England 113; killed in action 38; died of disease 37, transfer 13. This accounts for 1,153 men of the first contingent, of whom 1,031 went out with the regiment last October; five were enlisted and 199 added as reinforcements.

Dealing with the complaints made in parliament of lack of prompt and complete reports as to the condition of the sick and wounded, the commanding officer says that he has been most particular in reporting regularly and transmitting every matter of importance as promptly as possible. He adds: "On the other hand, I have been careful not to say anything about the illness of non-commissioned officers or men for fear of unnecessarily alarming their friends."

RUSSIAN LEGATION TO LEAVE PEKIN

The Messenger, the official organ of the Russian government, on Saturday published the following: "The foreign office received a telegram to-day, direct from M. DeGiers, (the Russian minister at the Chinese capital) from Peking. The despatch was evidently taken by a special courier to Tai Nan from the capital of Shan Tung, and was thus telegraphed Aug. 7, by the local agent: 'M. DeGiers announces the stage of the negotiations continues, the besieged still having some provisions left. The Chinese government proposes to transmit the ministers' messages, and that they leave Peking. As the ministers had not sufficient guarantee, they replied they must receive the permission of their governments before leaving the city.' The Messenger then announces the Czar's approval has been given for M. DeGiers to start for Tien Tsun with his entire staff and a marine guard, on condition that the existing government at Peking and the Emperor afford them sure guarantee the journey can be undertaken without danger. At the same time, M. DeGiers is expected to call attention to the heavy responsibilities the Chinese government will incur, should there be the slightest infringement of the violability of persons accompanying them to Tien Tsun."

FROM PRETORIA

A. U. M. Campbell, recently of Fort Saskatchewan, but now of C Squadron, No. 2 Bree, of the 2nd battalion Canadian Mounted Rifles, in South Africa, writes to the Bulletin from Irene, ten miles southwest of Pretoria, on July 7:

"Since I have been out here, so many things have occurred and we have been so constantly on the move, that it has been almost an impossibility to sit down and write a connected letter. As you know, our first experience of campaigning was a march of about six hundred miles through the dissected districts of Cape Colony. Bad weather, almost impassable roads, very bad water and other things make up a tale of discomforts and hardships which served capably to break us in for our subsequent march on Bloemfontein and Pretoria.

The following is a brief list of the fights in which the Edmonton boys have taken part:

- No. 1. Brown Hills, near Brandfort.
- No. 2. Captured Heidelberg laager near Brandfort.
- No. 3. Battle of Vet river.
- No. 4. Cavalry reconnaissance at Sand river.
- No. 5. Battle of Sand river.
- No. 6. Battle of Oliphants Drift.
- No. 7. Battle of Klip river.
- No. 8. Attack on Boer convoy in the hills outside Pretoria.
- No. 9. Fight for two days at Camelsfontein, 15 miles north of Pretoria.
- No. 10. Holding kopje at Honing Spruit against great odds.

In this last engagement, Lieut. Chalmers greatly distinguished himself and was mentioned in despatches. On several occasions the Northwestern Battalion of the Canadian Mounted Rifles has been highly complimented by Gen. French and Gen. Hutton.

As regards the future we know little or nothing. We have just received fresh horses and there is a probability of our being sent north to round up Gen. Botha, who has taken up a position in the mountains near Lydenburg, 180 miles north of Pretoria. This no doubt will be a very hard trip, but I suppose we must see the thing through. We often think of our friends at Edmonton with pleasant recollections of the magnificent send off they gave us, and I think I can safely say, one and all of us will be heartily glad when we see the Northwest again. The Edmonton boys have stood the trip remarkably well, there being but few cases of sickness."

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Ermo, Aug. 12.—403 Trooper F. Arnold, of Strathcoona's Horse, died from wounds on the 11th of August. Arnold is from Cookstown, Ont.

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Jasper—J. M. Strange, Clover Bar; Geo. Strange, Toronto; F. W. Middleton, town; G. Nelson and son, D. Squibb, John Ramsay, Alex. S. Florence, F. T. Robins, New Lunn; E. Clark, Beaver Hills; O. C. Bappe, Vermilion; F. Marks, Strathcona; A. Hillberg, Fort Saskatchewan; J. A. Drysdale, Brandon; F. Middleton, town.

Alberta—W. F. Langworthy, Dr. P. Aylen, Fort Saskatchewan; Thos. Coulman, T. Honeyford, Toronto; L. E. Nemes, J. D. Windham, R. C. Macdonald, Winnipeg; M. Chatfield, Brandon; A. Cotton, Medicine Hat; W. Gruener, town; J. K. McLean, Elora.

Queen's—A. Cougal, J. Couture, Morinville; E. Rivet, Morinville; G. Dore, R. Hare, J. Fluker, Beaver Hills; F. E. Griffin, Cray, N. D.; J. P. Renfrew, H. Hultbert, J. B. Cook, Harvey; F. R. F. McKelrick, Eschelon; Thos. Hall, Whitford; Geo. R. Martin, Belmont; G. H. Barry, Stony Plain; G. Y. Dorland, C. Benjamin, L. Calmenson, Sunnyside; J. Stewart, Oakville; C. W. Warner, D. Brox, Spruce Grove; J. W. McLeod, Winnipeg; J. J. Rainstury, Dakota; A. Frisch, town.

LOCAL

—A serious sickness is reported amongst horses at Red Deer.

—A. H. Haines, foreman in the Bulletin office, is laid up by illness.

—Dikeman Bros. held a successful sale at the auction rooms on Saturday.

—The Agricultural exhibition grounds on the H. R. flat are being fenced.

—Rev. Campbell, of Sturgeon river, conducted services in the Presbyterian church yesterday in the absence of Mr. McQuinn.

—Chas. Davidson, of Collingwood, came in last week. Mr. Davidson is a tailor by trade and intends making his home here.

—After a two weeks visit to town Geo. Tate returns on Wednesday to Egg Lake where he is employed in the store of J. Borwick.

—Mayor MacKenzie leaves on a trip to the coast to-morrow. During his absence councillor McLeod will act in his official capacity.

—The following excursionists left for the coast on Saturday: J. Kelly, J. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Macdonald, C. A. Lowe.

—Mayor MacKenzie leaves on to-morrow's excursion to the coast. Mrs. MacKenzie, who is visiting her parents in Vancouver, will return with him.

—The annual September district meeting of the Edmonton district of the Methodist church will be held here three weeks from to-morrow, Sept. 11th.

—The scrip commissioners, J. A. J. McKenna and Major Walker, will arrive on to-morrow's train. They leave on Wednesday for Victoria, where scrip will be paid on the 23rd.

—W. Adams, J. Nash, J. Lundy and Walter Scott, farmer delegates from Kingsley, Iowa, returned on Thursday from a prospecting trip to Beaver lake. They went south on Saturday.

—Lacombe Advertiser: Miss Nina Cole after spending her holidays with her parents here, left by Friday's train for Edmonton, where she will resume her duties as teacher in that locality.

—The Salvation army barracks having been engaged by the Edmonton Protestant public school board to be used as a school room, the army now hold meetings in the court room, in the Sandison block.

—A. Brown is boring a well on his property on Kinsdale avenue, having now reached a depth of over 300 feet. The water rose half way in the hole and three days pumping did not decrease the supply. The water is soft and clear.

—At a meeting of the Strathcona Liberal association held on Saturday night Messrs. A. C. Rutherford, J. R. Boyle, R. Dinwoodie, Lucien Beaudreau and J. J. Mellon were elected delegates to attend the liberal convention at Calgary on Wednesday.

—J. Anderson, of Agricola, left for home to-day after three weeks treatment in the hospital here for an injury to the right eye, sustained while hammering a pile through a splinter of steel cutting the ball. He will return in a couple of weeks for further treatment.

A despatch to the London Daily Telegraph from Lorenzo Marques states that a Frenchman just returned from the Boer front confirms the telegrams which have been received during the last few days describing the pitiable character of the Boer position. General Botha's commando, originally seven hundred and fifty, now consists of only sixty-three, and other commandos have been reduced in like proportion owing to the desertions. The remaining burghers have divided into two parties, one for peace and the other for war. The peace party is the stronger. A revolution is imminent and may result in the expulsion of Kruger. Whatever happens the government will be transferred to Lydenburg soon.

Indian Head Vidette: The first gun of the electoral campaign in this constituency was fired on Saturday night in the Boggy Creek school house, where a meeting was held in Mr. Davin's interests. Mr. W. C. Callum occupied the chair. The speakers of the evening were Mr. Davin, who reviewed the record of the government and outlined his own policy, Dr. Cowan, of Regina, also addressed the meeting. There was a good attendance.

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION MEET.

At the conclusion of the public meeting in Robertson Hall on Friday evening a joint meeting of the two liberal associations was held to discuss the advisability of forming a central association for Northern Alberta, and to appoint delegates to the liberal convention which meets in Calgary on Wednesday next. There was a large turnout of the members of both associations. A resolution was passed: "That a central liberal association for Northern Alberta be formed, to include a territory to be decided on by the delegates at the Calgary convention."

The representatives chosen to attend the convention were: Messrs. Picard, Taylor and MacDonald, of the liberal association, and Messrs. Cross and McIntosh, of the young men's liberal association.

BOUND FOR HOME

A London despatch of Aug. 14th says: One hundred Canadians, who had been invalided from South Africa and were recuperating at Shorncliffe, arrived in London this morning and took the train for Liverpool, whence they will sail for home. They were greeted all along the route with ovations. Thousands of London residents turned out to welcome them upon their arrival and gave them a tremendous send-off. They reached through the city. The detachment belonged to the Royal Canadian Regiment, the Canadian Mounted Rifles, and the Strathcona Horse. The Canadians will sail on the steamer Lake Ontario, which will leave Liverpool this afternoon, bound for Montreal.

The Canadians had another ovation at Liverpool where the lord mayor of that city addressed them. He referred to the fact that one of the Canadians had 11 bullet wounds.

POLICE COURT

Before S. Larue, J. P. at the town hall on Saturday, Mehil Kikorasuk and Josef Kikorasuk, charged with assault on P. Wagner. Case dismissed.

Amable Belanger, Stony Plain, was summoned to appear at the barracks here today to answer a charge laid against him of wounding a cow with an axe.

Peter McPherson, Stony Plain, was bailed to appear to-day at the barracks to answer two charges of refusal to pay wages to two Gaiicans.

On Tuesday S. Douglas was up before S. Larue, J. P. on a charge of refusal to pay wages due Mr. Baumbach. The defendant was given until Saturday to pay the claim.

MACHODODORP DESERTE D.

London, Aug. 14.—The Boers have left Machododorp, according to the Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail, and occupied Watervalouder in force. A considerable portion of commandant General Louis Botha's camp and stores at Dalmatnia was destroyed by fire on Sunday. According to another special despatch Barbort has been proclaimed the new seat of the Transvaal government.

ROUSING RECEPTION.

Cartwright, Aug. 11.—One of the best political receptions ever accorded any man at a Manitoba country town, was given to Mr. Richardson, the member for Lisgar, in this Southern Manitoba town on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Richardson had been invited down to meet the farmers. He was escorted to the hall by a brass band and a resolution endorsing him was carried unanimously by a crowded meeting. Some significant speeches were made by a number of staunch old liberals.

The news that certain members of the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa have disgraced themselves is, unfortunately, only too true, although the number is not as great as is intimated in the private letter referred to in the despatches of the 6th to the Mail and Empire. Instead of twenty men, it appears that two have each been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for selling supplies and arms to the enemy. The news came in the form of an official report to the department of militia from Colonel Lessard. It has been received here with expressions of the profoundest regret. The men seem to have been given lenient treatment, death being the maximum penalty. Col. Lessard, in his report, says: "I am sorry to report that two of my battalion, 72 Pte J. A. Higgins, and 130 Pte W. Pearce, have been awarded each ten years' penal servitude for collecting arms from burghers without authority and selling them back to the enemy. Both of these men were members of A Squadron, R. C. D., Toronto, before they enlisted. I have no excuse to offer for their rash act, except that I think they were led by another man, who styled himself as Sergt. Jones, of French's Scouts." Mail and Empire.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Calgary Herald: Crispin E. Smith has received a notification from the department of state, Ottawa, that his commission as police magistrate for the city has been annulled so as to give him jurisdiction throughout the district of Alberta.

New York, Aug. 15.—A mob of ten thousand whites was collected and has pursued and mobbed every negro seen, to avenge the death of Policeman Thorpe, who, several days ago, was killed by a negro. Many whites, blacks and policemen were snubbed in the conflict.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—It is said here that Hon. Joseph Martin, of British Columbia, has been invited to address a public meeting in Toronto shortly, and that his friends there have been sounding the labor leaders and other independents on the possibility of giving him a rousing reception.

A survey party under Engineer Armstrong left for Prince Albert on Monday to survey from east of Prince Albert to Swan river by the railway to be built by Messrs. McKenzie & Co. The party will float down the Saskatchewan river to the mission, about a distance of 250 miles, and from there they will commence their work.

The militia department at Ottawa announced on Aug. 7th, that Pearce and Hopkins of "A" squadron of the Royal Canadian Dragoons, of Toronto, who were under Col. Lessard in the second contingent, were tried and sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for collecting arms from burghers and re-selling them to Boers. Death is the maximum penalty for this offence. The nominal roll gives J. A. Hopkins, of 58 Robinson street, Toronto, and Wm. Pearce, of Bradford, Ont.

Steps have been taken by the department of interior to open (Dominion) Creek, Yukon territory, to miners. The then unrecorded claims on the creek were closed from record on Nov. 15th, 1897. On Sept. 1st, 1899, tenders for the unrecorded claims were opened at Ottawa and were not accepted. It was decided to consider the claims of those who staked previous to Nov. 15th, 1897. It is now decided that each applicant who proves to the satisfaction of the department of interior that he staked the claim applied for prior to the 15th of November, 1897, will be permitted to receive entry for 250 feet frontage thereof, in accordance with the provisions of the regulations in that behalf.

BIRTHS.

Whiteside—At Beaver Knoll Cottage, Star, Alberta, on the 16th Aug. 1900, the wife of Arthur Whiteside, of a son.

Gitzel—At Spruce Grove on Sunday, the 19th, the wife of Christian Gitzel, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Wallace—Groat—On August 15th, at the home of George Groat, the bride's brother, Namo, by Rev. J. M. McQuarry, Mr. John Wilbert Wallace, of Strathcona, to Miss Jennie Groat, of Namo.

Gibson—Horton—At Partridge Hills, on Aug. 15th by the Rev. A. Forbes. Fort Saskatchewan, Mr. A. John Gibson, of Sturgeon, to Miss Maud Horton, of Partridge Hills.

DEATHS.

Thomas.—At the Edmonton General Hospital, on August 13th. Mrs. Victoria Thomas, mother of Mrs. L. Garneau, of Strathcona, aged 64 years.

The funeral took place on Wednesday last to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

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Saddle Lake, 31st August, 1900.
Egg Lake Mission, 3rd Sept., 1900.
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Athabasca Landing, 1st Oct., 1900.
Lac Ste. Anne, 8th October, 1900.
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